

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	7352	Agenda Number	87.
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Meeting Date:	6/23/2011	Department:	Watershed Protection
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and Travis County regarding the roles and responsibilities associated with Travis County's Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System Phase II municipal separate storm sewer system permit in the portion of the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction that is located within Travis County.

Amount and Source of Funding

No impact to the Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Roxanne Jackson, 974-1918; Lee Lawson, 974-3348
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On May 4, 2009, the TCEQ issued a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Phase II small municipal separate storm sewer system permit to Travis County. This permit requires Travis County to work cooperatively with other TPDES MS4 permit holders within the area, particularly those entities with overlapping jurisdiction, to protect water quality throughout the respective jurisdictions.

Accordingly, the City of Austin's TPDES MS4 Permit Compliance program staff within the Watershed Protection Department is working with Travis County representatives to negotiate an Interlocal Agreement that clarifies the responsibilities for implementing their respective Storm Water Management Programs within the portion of the City's ETJ that is located within Travis County.